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Carlo Acutis: The Digital Saint!

A Teen Who Loved God and the Internet!

Meet Carlo Acutis

In this magazine, you will learn all about Carlo Acutis—a young Italian boy who became famous for his love of God, the Eucharist, and technology. He was born on May 3, 1991, in London, England, and grew up in Italy. He is known for his work documenting miracles related to the Eucharist using the internet. Carlo died from leukemia at just 15 years old in 2006, but his story continues to inspire people around the world.

Fun Facts about Carlo:

- Carlo loved computers and the internet! He used his skills to create a website that shared stories of Eucharistic miracles from all around the world.
- Carlo always wore a T-shirt with a picture of the Eucharist on it because it reminded him of his love for Jesus.
- Even though Carlo was very young, he did many good deeds, including helping the poor and spending time in prayer.
- Carlo Acutis will be the first millennial saint.

Word Search

Find the following key words hidden in the puzzle:

Canonization
Technology
Eucharist
Faith
Miracles
Websites
Catholic
Devotion
Saint
Youth
Blessed

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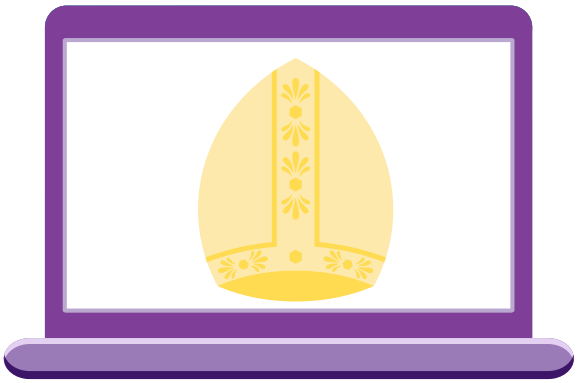
Who Was Carlo Acutis?



Carlo Acutis was a young person, just like you! He loved spending his free time learning about God, helping others, and using technology to share his faith. His passion for computers and his devotion to his Catholic faith made him a unique person. Carlo had a goal: he wanted to show the world the beauty of the Eucharist, the Body of Christ, through the internet.

When he was just 11 years old, Carlo started building a website to document Eucharistic miracles from different countries. He wanted to show how amazing and powerful these miracles were. Thanks to his website, people all over the world could learn about them! Carlo's website made the miracles more accessible and helped many people deepen their faith.

A Love for the Eucharist

Carlo's deep love for the Eucharist started when he was very young. He went to Mass every day and received Communion with great reverence. He even said, "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven!" He believed that the Eucharist was the most important part of his life, and he made it a priority.

> "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven!"

A Role Model for Today

Though Carlo was only fifteen years old when he passed away, his life left a lasting impact. People remember him for his deep faith, his kindness, and his willingness to use his talents for the good of others. Many people look up to him as a role model for living a life full of faith and love in a modern world.

What Are Eucharistic Miracles?

Eucharistic miracles are events in which the Eucharist has miraculously transformed in some extraordinary way, often in a visible or physical manner. These miracles are seen as signs of God's presence and power, and they affirm the belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist! See Carlo's list of miracles by visiting **https://www.miracolieucaristici.org**.

Activities for Kids

Try these activities inspired by Carlo to share your Catholic faith and follow in the footsteps of this saint.

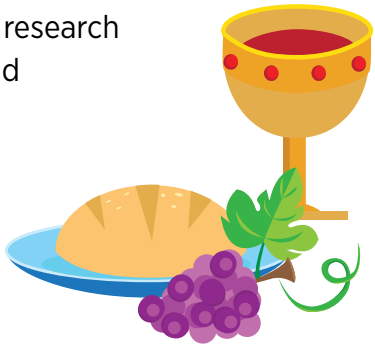
1. Create A Website!

What you'll need: Internet-connected computer or device, access to a free website builder

Create a simple website on a topic of your choice inspired by Carlo's passion for technology. It might be about your favorite saint, a special event in the Church, or a cause that you care about. Use a free website-building platform to share your message with others. Don't forget to add pictures and fun facts! Be sure to check in with your parents or caretakers before you publish anything to the internet, and never share personal information online.

2. Eucharistic Miracles Scavenger Hunt

What you'll need: Internet access, notebook, pen



Learn about Eucharistic miracles around the world! With a few friends, research a few famous miracles listed on Carlo's Eucharistic Miracles website, and then have a scavenger hunt where you search for pictures, stories, or videos about these miracles. Share what you find with each other.

A Carlo Acutis Timeline

May 3, 1991
Carlo is born.

1991

1998

1998
Carlo celebrates his First Holy Communion.

2002
Carlo designs his Eucharistic Miracles Website.

2002

2006

2006
Carlo is diagnosed with leukemia.

October 12, 2006
Carlo dies, leaving a legacy of faith, compassion, and Eucharistic devotion.

2013

2013
Carlo's cause for Beatification, or sainthood, opens.

2018
Carlo is declared venerable by the Vatican.

2018

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3. Eucharist and Me

What you'll need: Pen

Carlo Acutis loved receiving Communion and often said, "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." Reflect on the Eucharist. What do you feel when you receive Communion?
How does it bring you closer to God? Now, complete the sentence:

"The Eucharist is my _____."

4. Kindness Challenge

What you'll need: Nothing but a big heart!

Carlo Acutis was known for his kindness and love for others. Take the "Carlo Acutis Kindness Challenge" for a week! Each day, do one kind thing for someone—whether it's helping a friend, saying a prayer for someone, or sharing a smile. Write a kind thing you've done in each calendar space below. At the end of the week, share your experiences with your family and friends.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

2019

2019
The Vatican confirms a miracle attributed to Carlo's intercession.

October 10, 2020
Carlo is beatified in a ceremony at the Basilica of Saint Francis in Italy.

2020

2025

September 7, 2025
Blessed Carlo is canonized by Pope Leo XIV.

The Future
Carlo's life continues to inspire many, particularly young people like you!

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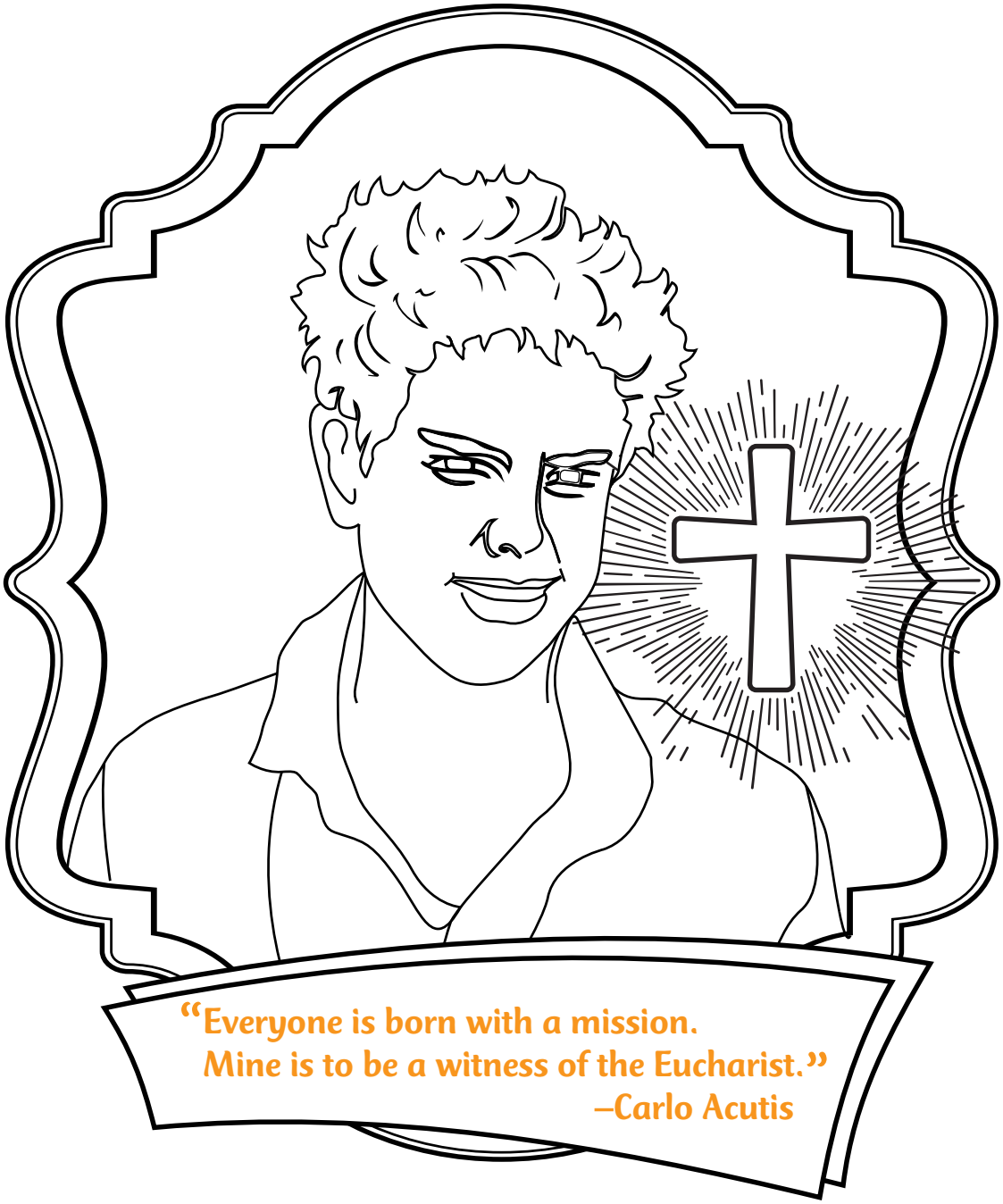
Saint Carlo Acutis Coloring Activity

Color this picture of Carlo as you reflect on his life. As you color, think about the good things Carlo did, and how you can be like him by sharing kindness and faith with others.



Carlo Acutis may have been young, but he showed us that we can all make a difference in the world, no matter our age. Just like Carlo, you can use your talents to spread kindness and share the love of God with others. Remember, the Eucharist is a great way to grow closer to Jesus, just as Carlo did!

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